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Dear Tom:

The January "Ramparts" has a new "the way it really was "piece on the Kennedy Assassination. It seems hopeless to try to dam up the inaccuracies of that particular school of writing, but I thought you might want, or the Archives might want, a copy of the lie detector test given Gordon Novel and referred to with gross distortion on page 48 of "Ramparts."

The magazine says that Novel "fled" to McLean. In fact, he had told me his tale in New Orleans when I was there for the Shaw hearing sometime before and had repeated it over the telephone when I located him in Ohio. We then flew him here for the test because we wanted at least some feeling of security before using his story. I chose Lloyd Furr to give the test because he was the only one I could think of on the moment--he'd done a test for me when I was on the Washington Post some years ago in what was known as the Ross Rosenberg case. The reason it was done in McLean had nothing to do with the CIA. McLean is where Furr has all his gear.

Best,

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